



PATENT APPLICATION

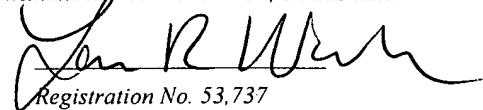
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keiji Watanabe
Serial No.: 09/692,569
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Filed: 10/19/2000
For: MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE
HAVING A SURFACE COATING
ON A MAGNETIC DISK
Art Unit: 1773
Examiner: Resan, Stevan A.

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AMENDMENT E

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005, please amend the application as follows: